



MARSTOAN UPDATE

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Feedback from previous issue

Jane Hedges, Marston - *Thank you for the newsletters. I am missing ringing, and realize how much better my hands are when I am ringing, the exercise must be good for them. The exercise to ring Cambridge by the end of 12 week lockdown is going well, though the calls are not easy, but I shall get there. My best wishes to everyone.*

Christopher Moxon, South Leigh - *Thanks for the latest Update, cheered me up. Keep up the good work, stay safe.*

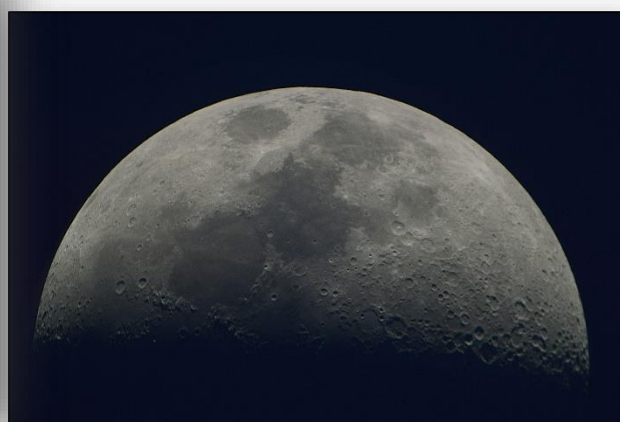
Answers to last week's mystery deliveries



1. Pressure washers (Queen / David Bowie 1980)
2. Helium cylinders + balloons (Up, Up and Away)
3. Hosepipes (Ban again this year?)
4. Wallpaper (Screensaver)



Although our Update naturally reflects things from our ringing perspective, we also wish to show our appreciation for the medical services and carers, hence the photo taken by Hugh on Oxford Road, Littlemore.



Benjamin's photographs picturing the sun featured a fortnight ago were very well received and, as mentioned then, there is a lunar view to accompany them which we can show you this week.

Back in the Day – Saturday, 23rd April 2016

In normal times we would have just entered a particularly busy period of commemorative ringing. To illustrate this, back in 2016, as St George's Day fell on a Saturday, we were able to combine celebrating this along with the Queen's 90th birthday.

1260 Doubles (5m) St Simon's, St Martin's, Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire
1 Kathy Xu 2 Ailsa Reid (c) 3 Judy Kirby
4 Paul Lucas 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Anthony Hughes
(Group photo attached above right)



Also, that afternoon Judy and Hugh joined the ringing of the Iffley band marking this day. (Group photo right)

In 2011, Friday 29th April Marston ringers were involved in ringing throughout the day celebrating the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton that took place Westminster Abbey. As well as being in quarter peal bands at Kidlington and North Hinksey, Roy and Hugh were in our own quarter peal in the evening. 1260 Doubles (5m) Plain Bob, St Simon's, Reverse Canterbury, All Saints, Grandsire

1 Susan King 2 Anthony Hughes (c) 3 Roy Jones (c) 4 Donna Murphy 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Peter Lloyd

